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TAGS: CASC, ET
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR AMCIT TO LEAVE ETHIOPIA

REF: USUN 2584

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SCHLOSSER LETTER AND IS RESPONDING
DIRECTLY, COPY TO DEPT, AS REQUESTED.

2. DERRAR HAILE WAS BORN TO ETHIOPIAN PARENTS IN CAM-
BRIDGE, MASS IN 1973 AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER WAS SENT TO ETHIOPIA
TO LIVE WITH MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER. CHILD IS, OF COURSE, US
CITIZEN. MOTHER NOW WISHES HIM TO JOIN HER AND STEP-FATHER,
KEN SCHLOSSER, IN US.

3. ANYONE, WHETHER ETHIOPIAN OR ALIEN, WISHING TO DEPART
ETHIOPIA MUST SECURE EXIT VISA FROM ETHIOPIAN IMMI-
GRATION AUTHORITIES. BECAUSE CHILD'S FATHER IS
PROMINENT MEMBER OF ERITREAN POPULAR LIBERATION FRONT (EPLF),
FAMILY IS CONCERNED WHETHER ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WILL
ISSUE REQUIRED VISA.

4. EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO INDICATE ITS CONCERN THAT
DERRAR BE PERMITTED TO DEPART AND ITS WILLINGNESS TO BE
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OF ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE PREMATURE INTERVENTION
ON OUR PART COULD INCREASE ANY OFFICIAL DISINCLINATION TO
ISSUE VISA. EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT INITIAL
APPLICATION BE MADE BY FAMILY ALONE. WE ARE IN IN-
DIRECT CONTACT WITH FAMILY HERE (THROUGH FRIEND OF SCHLOSSERS)
AND UNDERSTAND APPLICATION PROCEDURE WAS BEGUN SATURDAY 6/24.
WE HOPE TO HAVE AN INITIAL INDICATION HOW THINGS WILL GO EARLY

NEXT WEEK AND CAN RELAY INFORMATION THROUGH USUN IF DESIRED. FAMILY IS WARY OF DIRECT CONTACT AND EMBASSY IS THEREFORE UNWILLING TO INITIATE IT.

5. OTHER CASES SIMILAR TO DERRAR'S INDICATE PROCEDURE MAY BE LONG AND FRUSTRATING. DESPITE DELAYS, ALL OTHER APPLICANTS OF WHOM WE KNOW HAVE ULTIMATELY BEEN SUCCESSFUL. MATHERON

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